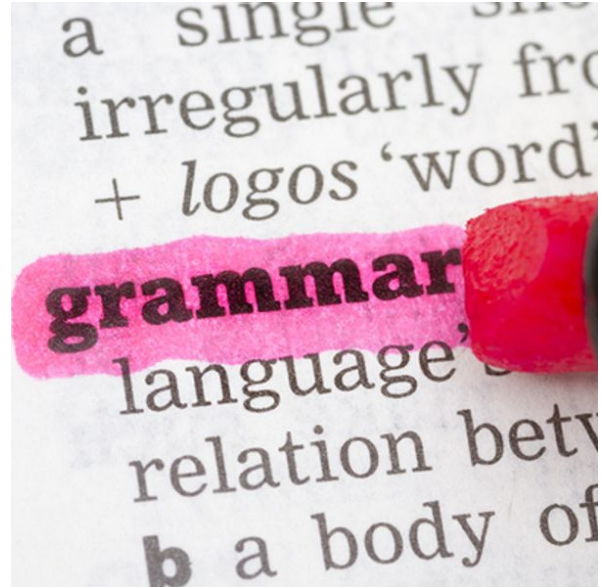




PRESENT PERFECT PRACTICE



1 Irregular forms

Write the simple past and past participle forms of the following verbs.

Infinitive	Simple past	Past participle
do	did	done
eat		
buy		
give		
get		
see		
have		
go		
teach		
make		
say		
know		
meet		
write		
read		
take		
drive		

In pairs, take turns testing each other. Read a verb from the left column. Your partner should respond with the simple past and present perfect forms.

How do we form questions and negatives in the simple past and present perfect?



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Practice I

Complete the sentences using the correct forms of suitable verbs from the table.

1. Yesterday, I ate a pizza for lunch.
2. I _____ a lot of interesting people at the conference yesterday.
3. Michael is a colleague of mine. I _____ him for over 10 years.
4. I _____ four emails since this morning.
5. We _____ on a business trip to Italy last week.
6. What time _____ you _____ up this morning?
7. _____ you ever _____ sushi?
8. Jane is a teacher. She _____ over 100 students in her life.
9. During my first week at the company, my manager _____ me how to prepare contracts.
10. On Monday, I _____ for two hours to get to work. The traffic was awful.

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Practice II - Negatives

Now complete the sentences below using the correct negative form of suitable verbs from the table.

1. Yesterday, I didn't eat anything for lunch.
2. I _____ any interesting people at the conference yesterday.
3. What is Julie doing? I _____ her for over 5 years.
4. Paul _____ any presents on his birthday.
5. It's good to see you again. I _____ you for ages!
6. I _____ to the office party last night. I was too tired.
7. I _____ any time to take a lunch break yesterday. I was too busy.
8. Patrick _____ any work yesterday. His boss is not happy about it.
9. I _____ the new manual yet.

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Practice III

Create sentences below about you using the verbs in the table using the simple past or present perfect form. Compare your work with a partner's.

1. I since last year.
2. I for lunch yesterday.
3. I this morning.
4. I since my childhood.
5. I on my first day at work.
6. I last night.



5

Present perfect with ever/never

We often use the present perfect with 'ever' and 'never'.

Have you ever been to Italy?

Yes, I have. I've been there three times. OR Yes, I have. I was there last summer.

OR No, I haven't. I've never been there.

Now make questions with "Have you ever?" like in the example.

1. you / ever / meet / a famous person Have you ever met a famous person?
2. you / ever / eat / lobster
3. you / ever / be / to Japan
4. you / ever / work / in a restaurant
5. you / ever / create / a website
6. you / ever / drive / a motorcycle
7. you / ever / be / late / for a meeting
8. you / ever / lose / something important
9. you / ever / cook / for somebody
10. you / ever / visit / a beautiful city
11. you / ever / write / a book
12. you / ever / wake up / after 12 noon

Now make conversation with your partner using the questions.

A: Have you ever met a famous person?

B: No, I haven't. I've never met a famous person.